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## ANOTHER DUNK IN MEDAL POOL

Canada's men's eight rowing team member Will Crothers flips himself into the water as he celebrates his silver medal at Eton Dorney during the 2012 London Olympics on Wednesday. More Olympics coverage, pages 3, 20 & 21. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Will her rivals be treated to a swimming lesson?

Couldn't wake up in time to watch Brent Hayden in the 50-metre freestyle heats this morning? Don't fret: Check out more swimming action as Canada's Martha McCabe competes in today's 200-metre breaststroke final at 3:30 p.m. on CTV. And visit [metronews.ca/olympics](http://metronews.ca/olympics) for daily galleries of the best Olympic snapshots.



# HRM may go greener

**Waste.** Report recommends that producers cover cost of mattress disposal

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According to the report, mattresses represent less than one per cent of waste in HRM landfills.

Residents in HRM can rest a little easier knowing the municipality is considering recycling mattresses.

An information report coming before HRM's environment and sustainability standing committee Thursday has set out a number of options for mattress recycling.

The report floats the idea of charging a fee to producers as part of an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policy, an idea advanced by the Canadian Ministers of the Environment.

"The EPR approach shifts the financial burden to fund diversion of a designated product from the municipal tax base to the product manufacturer or brand owner," the report reads. "The product manufacturer or brand owner becomes responsible for funding the establishment of a recovery and recycling program."

Laurie Lewis, HRM's solid waste resources diversion planning co-ordinator, said it's not

clear how much the recycling program would cost to implement.

"It would be difficult to estimate without knowing the specifications for the end-market recycling," Lewis wrote in an email to Metro. "In the other jurisdiction, as noted, the materials cost of curbside collection is \$200/tonne to collect and then it gets shipped to a private processing operation."

Coun. Jennifer Watts, the vice-chair of the committee, said she'd like to see the matter discussed as part of a wider review of solid-waste management, slated for this fall.

"It's almost a little like the plastic-bag (ban) issue," Watts said Wednesday. "It might sound like, 'Oh, we should really do something about that.' But I think, for me, I would prefer not to do things sort of one-off but ... all in the context of the whole study."

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# Dube looking to 'bounce back'

**Nova Scotia Olympian.**  
Glen Haven sailor  
has rough Wednesday,  
drops to 29th  
with four races left



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Winds are not blowing Danielle Dube's way at the 2012 Olympics.

The 25-year-old from Glen Haven had another tough day competing in the women's Laser Radial Wednesday in London, but she's determined to turn it around. She has a day off Thursday before the last two days of competition.

"I'm just going to try to bounce back and think about things that are not sailing (related) and recharge," she said by phone.

Dube, the sole Canadian in the competition, said the event started out well enough. Her times Monday were pretty conservative but nothing went wrong.

"Especially since it was windy and those are not really my conditions, I thought those were good," she said.

Tuesday's two races were split. She said one went well but ran into some bad luck in the second race when her ropes got tangled. She had to stop sailing to detangle the ropes before finishing the race.

"It was a kind of a day



Danielle Dube of Canada sails on women's Laser Radial dinghy during Race 1 at the London 2012 Summer Olympics on Monday. FRANCOIS MORI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Quoted

**"I have to keep things in perspective that I am at the Olympics and even if things aren't going my way, I'm still here."** Nova Scotia Olympic sailor Danielle Dube

where if you make a mistake like that, you couldn't really make up for it, given the conditions."

Unfortunately, Wednesday

saw even more problems as Dube said it was "by far" her worst day.

In her first race, she was yellow flagged for a penalty.

While not sure what exactly she did wrong, Dube said it's typically for rocking or body pumping.

She had to do several penalty turns that cost her time.

"In both races I was out of phase with the shifts and it was a pretty shifty day," she said. "You have to choose if you were going to go left or right and of all days, I was just very unlucky in my choices."

She said the difficult races have been frustrating and difficult to recover from, especially at the Olympics where there's no room for error.

But Thursday is a day off before the final two days — and four races — on Friday and Saturday.

Dube said she doesn't have a ranking goal in mind for the finish, just to have four strong races.

## Cotton in tough as her event hits the mat Thursday



Amy Cotton. CONTRIBUTED

Judique's Amy Cotton will begin competition at the Olympic Games in London on Thursday against a very tough judo opponent.

Cotton will face 22-year-old Audrey Tcheumeo of France in the Round of 32 of the women's under-78-kilogram division. The match is scheduled for 10:33 a.m. at ExCel in London, which is 6:33 a.m. Atlantic time.

Tcheumeo is the No.

3-ranked judoka in the world in the under-78 kg division, Cotton is ranked No. 12 overall.

Cotton, 32, is the oldest member of the Canadian judo team.

The winner of the match will move on to the Round of 16 against Maryna Pryshchepa of the Ukraine, who has a bye. That is followed by the quarter-final round, the semifinals and

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Three number of Nova Scotians competing at the London Olympics.

the bronze and gold-medal matches.

Each round will be contested on Thursday.

The London Games are

the second Olympics for Cotton after finishing in ninth place at the 2004 Games in Athens. She didn't qualify for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

On Thursday, judo will be broadcast on RDS2 starting at 5:30 a.m. Atlantic time, on RDS at 10 a.m. Atlantic time and the semifinals will air on CTV at 11 a.m. Atlantic time.

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## Crime

### Nova Scotia agency investigates police officer accused of domestic violence

An independent agency set up to investigate complaints against the police is looking at a Nova Scotia police officer accused of domestic violence.

A news release says police in Bridgewater responded to a drunk driving complaint around midnight on Tuesday.

The release says that while officers were investigating the complaint, they became aware of allegations of assault involving one of their own officers.

The Bridgewater Police Service referred the incident to the Serious Incident Response Team, which has taken over the investigation.

The release does not identify the accused police officer.

The response team investigates all serious incidents that involve police in Nova Scotia.

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## Kentville

### Dangerous offender hearing coming in April

A Nova Scotia provincial court hearing to determine whether a Yarmouth man will be declared a dangerous offender will be held next spring. Gordon Frank Nickerson pleaded guilty to about a dozen charges in April, including kidnapping, sexual assault and dangerous driving.

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## Social media

### Keep vacay status down-low: RCMP

Police are warning about the dangers of sharing too much information about upcoming vacations on social media. "In some cases social media users not only let thieves know they're away from home, but they provide enough information to let thieves know where they live," Const. Tammy Lobb of the RCMP said in a release.

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## Public health

### Heavy rain closes local beaches once again

For the second week in a row, two Halifax beaches have been closed to swimming due to rain.

On Wednesday, HRM announced that Black Rock and the Dingle beaches were being closed as a precautionary measure due to the heavy rain.

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## Mobile news



Victory is sweet, but along that road an athlete has got to endure a bit of pain. Scan the code to view some cringe-worthy moments from the Olympics.



## When it rains it pours

A pedestrian shields himself from a downpour walking past the Halifax Town clock on Wednesday. More rain is in the forecast for Thursday with sun returning in time for the weekend.

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FOR METRO

## Murder trial. Accused back in court

One of two brothers charged with first-degree murder in the death of 20-year old Melissa Dawn Peacock of Dartmouth made a brief court appearance on Wednesday.

Twenty-year-old Joshua Michael Preeper of Kennetcook appeared in provincial court long enough to have his lawyer, Brian Bailey, ask for an adjournment.

Bailey says he needs time to

review a large amount of disclosure in the case.

Preeper will return to Truro court on Sept. 7 along with his brother, 24-year old Dustan Joseph Preeper, who is the co-accused in the murder of Peacock.

The Dartmouth woman went missing last November and her remains were found near Upper Stewiacke early this summer.

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Joshua Preeper. METRO HALIFAX FILE

# Yarmouth carnival turns into horror ride

**Aftermath.** Four receive minor bumps and bruises in Scrambler incident at exhibition



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A ride on a machine designed to scare and delight has ended up just scaring some carnival goers in Yarmouth.

Metal pieces connected to a seat on the popular Scrambler ride came loose on Tuesday at the Western Nova Scotia Exhibition, according to the RCMP.

Police say those pieces then struck two children in another of the Scrambler's cars, causing minor "bumps and bruises." The ride abruptly stopped after the pieces came loose.

Two young children on the ride were taken to hospital by ambulance as a precaution. A woman and a 10-year-old boy in the broken seat were taken to hospital by family members later on.

### Investigation

**"(The inspector) is working with the RCMP who taped off and closed down the ride."**

Brian Taylor, Department of Labour spokesman



The Scrambler is pictured after the malfunction at the Western Nova Scotia Exhibition on Tuesday. YARMOUTH VANGUARD

The province's Department of Labour is now investigating the incident, according to spokesman Brian Taylor.

"One of our officers went down to Yarmouth (on Wednesday) ... so we're awaiting his report," Taylor said. "(The inspector) is working with the RCMP who taped off and closed down the ride."

Taylor said the inspector will be talking with staff and reviewing inspection logs as part of the investigation.

All carnival rides must

be inspected by Department of Labour staff before being approved for operation in Nova Scotia. According to Taylor, the department employs three such staffers who are responsible for inspecting about 100 attractions each season.

In addition, all carnival rides must be inspected and approved for use every day by certified mechanics.

Those mechanics receive five days worth of training at the Nova Scotia Community College, and must have 4,000 hours experience before they're certified, Taylor said.

Taylor could not say whether that was the case in the Yarmouth Scrambler incident, but said that will be part of the investigation.

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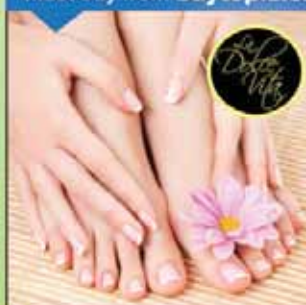


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The group Galumph performs to a crowd at the Halifax International Busker Festival last year on the Halifax waterfront. METRO FILE

# Buskers back in town

**Event kick-off.** 19 performers set to get going Thursday night



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With an additional stage and a week earlier than normal, the Halifax International Busker Festival will continue on where tall ships left off.

The festival is combining forces with the Alexander Keith's Natal Day Festival and is offering action on six stages

instead of five.

"We're at historic properties, right down to Summit Plaza," said organizer Christina Edwards.

And while her mantra is "sunshine, sunshine, sunshine," Edwards said last year proved that people will show up even in crummy weather.

"The crowds want to be there no matter what, but the more sunshine there is, the better it is for us," she said.

And this year, only four of the 19 performers are returning acts.

"Last year was a year of past fan favourites so this year, be-

ing the 26th year, we thought we'd start with a majority of new artists."

One performer new to Halifax is circus artist Judith Lanigan, whose specialty is the Hula Hoop. Hailing from Australia, Lanigan is a 20-year veteran performer who trained at the Moscow State Circus School. And she knows Hula Hoops — enough that she has more than 100 at home and has written a book on the subject. She uses about 30 hoops in her show.

"The show I'm doing here is a collection of my favourite Hula Hoop stunts that go from the absurd to the pretty much

## Festival details

The Halifax International Busker Festival runs Thursday night through Aug. 12. Visit [buskers.ca](http://buskers.ca).

impossible, to the very dangerous," she said.

"If you set them on fire, Hula Hoops can be quite dangerous."

Although she has never been here before, Lanigan said the Halifax International Busker Festival has a great reputation internationally.

## Politics. PM's office nixes meeting with first premiers on economy

A spokesman in the Prime Minister's Office said Wednesday that Stephen Harper wouldn't attend a first ministers meeting on the economy, derailing plans by the premiers to bring him back to the table.

The provincial leaders joined together last week in calling on Harper to meet with them in Halifax in November to talk about the state of the world economy and its effects on Canadians.

But Harper spokesman Andrew MacDougall said in an email that the prime minister wouldn't attend such a gathering.

When asked if there would be a first ministers meeting in the fall, he said simply, "No."

MacDougall added that the prime minister meets regularly with the premiers on an individual basis, citing 74 such



**Prime Minister Stephen Harper**  
AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

meetings since 2010. But Harper has not met with them as a group since 2009 when they gathered to discuss the economy following the global financial crisis.

The appeal for a first ministers meeting came amid steady grumblings that Harper has shut the door to talks on many issues and adopted a unilateral approach to governing.

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## NewPage. Court approves plan for settlement of outstanding tax bill

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia approved a plan Wednesday that would see 11 municipalities paid about \$3 million in outstanding property taxes if the sale of the idle NewPage Port Hawkesbury paper mill is approved.

Most of that money — about \$2.6 million — is owed to Richmond County, the Cape Breton municipality where the mill is located.

The \$3-million figure represents the total expected tax bill and interest as of Aug. 31, 2012 — the date that the court

expects to finalize the sale of the mill to Vancouver-based Pacific West Commercial Corp.

NewPage's two paper machines in Point Tupper, were shut down in September, throwing 600 employees out of work and affecting another 400 forestry workers.

Negotiations continue for a \$33-million sale to Pacific West Commercial, whose bid to buy the mill was selected in January by Ernst & Young, the court-appointed monitor overseeing the sale.

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Pan Am flashback: Canada's hoop and ribbon team rejoice after winning a silver medal at the 2011 Games in Mexico. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Needle found

## Needle in food jolts Air Canada

A "full investigation" is underway at Air Canada after a passenger found what appeared to be a sewing needle in a catered sandwich aboard a flight from Victoria to Toronto.

Airline spokesperson Peter Fitzpatrick says Air

Canada is working closely with its caterers to ensure "heightened security measures are in place."

Meanwhile, a spokesperson for Dutch police investigating how needles got into six turkey sandwiches on Delta Air Lines flights from Amsterdam to U.S. cities last month says it's too early to tell whether there's any connection with the Air Canada incident. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Risk. Charest calls vote in quest for win No. 4

Jean Charest has called a Quebec election for Sept. 4 under an unpredictable backdrop.

He's seeking a record-tying fourth consecutive win in the province.

The names of other Quebec premiers who have won four straight terms — Lomer Gouin, Louis-Alexandre Taschereau, Maurice Duplessis — are immortalized on major arteries.

But there will be no end of potholes on the road to Boulevard Jean Charest.

The bumpy ride will be due, in part, to a new political party whose presence threatens to create an impossible-to-call series of three-way races across the province.

Then there are the students. In the coming days, they will vote on whether they should return to class in

### Woman to watch

Parti Québécois leader Pauline Marois is Jean Charest's main rival. She holds a slight edge in polls.

- **Strategy.** She has helped buy peace within her party by promising a new prescription for achieving independence — citizen-initiated referendums.

mid-August or resume strikes that have drawn international attention.

If the strikes carry on, will they feature the same rowdy scenes as this past spring?

Will police punish those protesters with the stiff penalties set out in Charest's Bill 78? **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Women's 'hairy legs' add kick to lawsuit

**G20 case.** Group sues police for \$1.4 million, alleging sex-based discrimination, false arrest, battery — and profiling by officer

A woman suing Toronto police over her arrest during the G20 summit two years ago said it's not just about "hairy legs" — a description applied to female protesters by the arresting officer.

It's more about sex-based discrimination, said Alicia Ridge, 27.

Ridge is part of a group of seven people from Hamilton who sued Toronto police for \$1.4 million Wednesday over their arrests during the 2010 summit, claiming false arrest, battery and malicious prosecution.

The women in the group claim they were profiled by an officer who wrote in his arrest notes that all the women had hairy legs — something he said he associated with G20 protesters.

Ridge, who is a nurse and studying to become a midwife, and also volunteers with a sexual assault centre, said the lawsuit was prompted by allegations beyond the "hairy legs" comment.

"My arresting officer, who was male, decided to do an initial search of my body, which was just basically running his hand up the side of my leg and grabbing my ass, along with sexualized comments



Alicia Ridge, in white, studies a Metro Toronto story about the lawsuit on Wednesday. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

and comments that were put out there to create fear," Ridge said Wednesday after serving the lawsuit at police headquarters.

None of the claims has been proven or tested in court. The Toronto Police Services Board was not immediately available to comment on the lawsuit.

The group alleges the police wrongfully arrested them on June 27, 2010 — a day after vandals went on a rampage in downtown Toronto — as they emerged from a pizza parlour. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Complaint investigated

A provincial police watchdog, the Ontario Independent Police Review Director, investigated and found the complaint "substantiated."

- **The officer.** The watchdog's report found Const. James Ure wrote that "all parties appear to be protesters ... and females all have hairy legs."
- **His arrest notes.** The officer

told investigators he jotted down the "hairy legs" note as a general observation, calling unshaven female legs "one indicator that I associated with protesters down at the G20 that weekend."

- **The police.** A police spokesperson was not immediately able to say whether any action had been taken against the officer.

## Racy. Church uses erotic novel to help fill the pews



The church's attention-grabber. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

A London, Ont., church marquee is turning heads with a racy reference to the popular erotic novel 50 Shades of Grey.

For the past week, the sign outside Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church has read "50 shades of grace" — a play on the title of E. L. James's breakthrough book.

"The intention is that as the book talks about intimate relationships with an unusual twist, so the sign talks about

an intimate relationship with God that has a twist," said Rev. Raemond Fletcher.

Fletcher said he hopes the sign will also send a message that the church is not out of touch.

"The church (or at least some churches) is not afraid to recognize that sexuality plays a significant role in modern society, but that it should not be a matter of grey areas but of grace." **METRO IN LONDON**

## Remorse. Thief returns the loot, gives family \$50

A family didn't realize their home had been broken into until they found a bag with the stolen items along with \$50 attached to a letter of apology from the thief.

The thief wrote that the burglary was "the worst mistake in my life" and the money would cover the cost of repairing a screen door broken during the robbery.

A camera and video game console were pinched from the home in Guelph, Ont., last Thursday night, but brought back hours later in a green bag with the letter of apology and cash.

"I can't put it into words how sorry I am," the thief explained in the typed note.

"This is the first and last time I will ever commit a crime.... Please find it in your hearts to forgive the stranger

### Quoted

"They were surprised. They didn't know their home had been violated."

Police Sgt. Doug Pflug

who harmed you."

The note explained the thief felt "ashamed" and would perform at least 15 hours of community service to "partially atone" for the crime.

Guelph police Sgt. Doug Pflug said the items were taken while the family was out walking their dog, but the robbery wasn't noticed until a family member found the bag outside the door the next morning. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**





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## Nipawin, Sask.

## Operator fined for 2008 explosion

A backhoe operator who was found responsible for an explosion that killed two men in Saskatchewan has been fined a total of \$28,000, including compensation to the victims' families. Lorry Riemer was demolishing buildings in Nipawin in 2008 when he snagged a natural gas riser with his equipment. That caused gas to seep into a butcher shop, causing an explosion that killed two men working for Riemer and injuring several others. **CKBI/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Elliot Lake

## Mall collapse inquiry in January

A public inquiry into the deadly collapse of a mall in northern Ontario is now expected to begin its formal hearings in January as provincial police announced Wednesday their examination of the rubble had ended. Inquiry Commissioner Paul Belanger said the hearings into the June disaster in Elliot Lake couldn't begin sooner because of the "tremendous amount" of work that needs to be done beforehand. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Ottawa

## Feds late to report on ad spending

An annual report meant to update Canadians on how the government spends taxpayer dollars on advertising is now two years overdue, with no timeline in sight for when it might be published. The Public Works Department is supposed to prepare a report each year on how the government manages its advertising. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Vancouver

## Teens get drugs for sex: Study

A University of B.C. study suggests teenagers are trading sex for drugs and alcohol at a low but steady rate, yet the vast majority of them attend school and live at home with their parents. The study focuses on identifying sexual exploitation and the harms associated with unhealthy sexual relationships. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# 'Mr. Jetz TV' arrested for alleged child porn videos

**Winnipeg.** Darrell Erwin Ackman gained notoriety for his alleged racy YouTube videos of women



**SHANE GIBSON**  
Metro in Winnipeg

The Winnipeg man who dubbed himself Mr. Jetz TV and gained notoriety by allegedly posting videos of often scantily clad and seemingly intoxicated young women online has been arrested for allegedly making pornographic videos with girls as young as 14.

Darrell Erwin Ackman, 43, is facing three counts of living on the avails of prostitution, two counts of sexual assault, two counts of sexual interference, a charge of making, printing, and publishing child pornography, possessing child pornography and invitation to sexual touching.



**Darrell Erwin Ackman, also known as Mr. Jetz TV, has been arrested.** YOUTUBE.COM

"These children are certainly preyed upon and taken advantage of, and exploited," said Insp. Gord Perrier at a press conference Wednesday. "This activity is definitely illegal, and sex with children is wrong."

Police first charged Ackman with living off the avails

of prostitution July 23 for allegedly pimping underage girls through an escort service. The additional charges, including making child porn and sexual assault were added Tuesday, following a raid at a Winnipeg home.

"We do have specific evidence that indicates that

these videos were made for the purposes of being sold," said Perrier, who couldn't say whether they'd been posted online.

None of the charges have been proved in court.

Ackman also faces prostitution-related charges in Florida.

## Attawapiskat. Ottawa wrong in sending third-party manager: Court

It was "unreasonable in all circumstances" for the federal government to appoint a third-party manager for the financially troubled First Nations community of Attawapiskat, the Federal Court ruled Wednesday.

But there was no political malice at play in the decision — on the part of either Prime Minister Stephen Harper or members of his cabinet — nor any intent to embarrass the northern Ontario reserve or its members, the court concluded.

Sending in Jacques Marion last November to take over the band's finances was the wrong way to address what was a critical housing shortage and worsening humanitarian crisis on the northern Ontario reserve, the court said in its written ruling. "The decision to appoint (Marion) did not respond in a reasonable way to the root of the problems at Attawapiskat nor to the remedies available," the ruling said.

"The (government) invoked a financial management remedy without considering more reasonable, more responsive or less invasive remedies."

The Conservative government made it clear Wednesday it's unhappy with the ruling, but isn't yet ready to say whether an appeal is in the offing.

"We are disappointed with the court's decision and will



**NDP MP Charlie Angus**  
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

review it to determine the appropriate next steps," said Jason MacDonald, a spokesman for Aboriginal Affairs Minister John Duncan.

The ruling verifies what many experts have already concluded, said constitutional lawyer and University of Ottawa professor Joseph Magnet: the relationship between the federal bureaucracy and some aboriginal communities is seriously flawed.

NDP ethics critic Charlie Angus, whose riding includes Attawapiskat, said Duncan sat on his hands for a month while the housing crisis was unfolding, and then overreacted when it began making headlines.

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## Manitoba. Hoax callers charged

Charges are pending after emergency personnel from Manitoba and Ontario scrambled to answer a call about a boat in distress on Lake Winnipeg that turned out to be a hoax.

RCMP in Gimli, north of Winnipeg, say they got word late Tuesday night about a capsized boat carrying as many as 16 people and that 13 of them were in the water.

Mounties, the Canadian Coast Guard, local emergency services and a Hercules search aircraft from 17 Wing in Winnipeg, were dispatched to the area.

A Coast Guard vessel eventually found the boat with one man on board, not far from the harbour at Winnipeg Beach, south of Gimli. Police say the distress call was bogus and that alcohol may have played a role in the alleged prank.

A 36-year-old man from the Matlock area, north of Winnipeg, is in custody.

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## All aboard

# 16

The hoax caller reporting a capsized boat claimed that 16 people were aboard the ship, with 13 in the water.



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# CBC wins back rights to Olympics

**Bid approved.** Sochi, Rio Games will be back in the hands of the public broadcaster after it lost out to CTV in recent years

The Olympic Games will return to CBC in two years for the Winter Games in Sochi, Russia and again in 2016 for the Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro, the International Olympic Committee announced Wednesday.

The decision puts the massive sports spectacle back in the hands of the public broadcaster, which last aired the Summer Games in 2008 from Beijing.

Before that, CBC had aired



CBC executive Kirstine Stewart  
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

19 different Olympics over almost 60 years in Canada.

CBC executive Kirstine Stewart said a long-established Olympic track record helped it nab the rights after two joint proposals with Bell Media were rejected by the IOC.

Those pitches were said to have fallen apart over money, but Stewart vowed CBC's solo

bid would not further cut into the public broadcaster's hefty budget woes.

"We actually made sure that this was, based on our prior experience, a cost-neutral proposal," said Stewart, predicting broad coverage on CBC, SRC and multiple digital platforms.

The news sparked questions over the future of veteran sports anchor Brian Williams, who had long led CBC's broadcasts before heading to CTV for the Vancouver and London Games.

Williams quelled any suggestions he'd follow the Games to CBC in a terse statement.

"I am very happy here at Bell Media. This is my future and this is where I'm staying," Williams said from London.

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## The Fed points to a slowing U.S. economy

Trader Bobby Finnerty, left, calls to a colleague on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday. Stating that the United States economy is slowing and that more action could be needed, the Federal Reserve decided to keep interest rates unchanged at near zero. In a statement released after a two-day meeting, the Fed acknowledged that economic activity had slowed over the first half of the year. It also said unemployment remains elevated and consumer spending is rising at a somewhat slower pace. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Market Minute

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**TSX**  
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**OIL**  
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**GOLD**  
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**Natural gas:** \$3.171 US (-3.8¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 12,976.13 (-32.55)

## Food prices up: Maple Leaf

Grocery shoppers may need to dig deeper into their pockets as drought conditions inflate food prices well into next year and maybe beyond, Maple Leaf Foods president and CEO Michael McCain warned Wednesday.

Because Maple Leaf buys ingredients in advance, consumers likely won't see higher prices for its products until the end of this year, McCain said.

"Rising grain markets, specifically corn, affect the entire food chain," McCain said in an interview.

McCain said it is too early

to guess just how much of a squeeze consumers will feel on their wallets.

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# WHAT MAY SEEM FOREIGN TO YOU IS REALLY JUST NICKELBACK



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I never worry when I go on long trips, because I know my father will do the worrying for me.

As my upcoming camping trip to Scandinavia approaches, I can be assured of such nuggets

of wisdom as "It will be cold/expensive/non-English there, you know."

These things aren't said with any xenophobia on Dad's part. It's more a presumption that I'm an idiot — which is fair.

My father, after all, spent a good portion of his life watching me putting shirts on inside out, placing metal-rimmed objects in the microwave and leaving ice cream out to melt, and that was just my 20s.

It doesn't help that the first time I ever went on a big solo trip — a cross-Canada train journey — I spent the final five minutes before departure reassuring Dad I'd be fine, then marched out of the station with conviction. Without a train ticket, but with conviction.

Here, then, are my travel tips to help put Dad's mind at ease while simultaneously enlightening my readers. Also to fill the space between the ads and pick up a paycheck. You're welcome.

- Don't get so caught up in overseas preparations that you forget to **tie up loose ends here**. I've been pre-spoiling food and killing my plants so that I don't have to worry when I'm gone.
- If your **passport** is blank, be sure to write in a few countries yourself so you don't seem lame.
- **Burglars** want inside your home while you're gone, so make sure the interior helps you come off well. Leave what appear to be the notes of an epic, unfinished manuscript on a table, or write a complicated-looking mathematical formula on the wall. If you're worried about **security**, a cardboard silhouette "pacing in the window" on a model train set has never failed anybody.
- If you have **children**, remember to leave them at home.
- Carry some **emergency cash** in a "neck wallet" under your clothes. This works because no criminal has ever seen one before and won't think to take the big pouch on your torso that appears to be filled with money.
- Take things slow and befriend the locals. You can't get to know a country by just whipping through it without stopping for breath. I prefer to understand how a place's previous decades and even centuries of history has impacted the current psyche of the people in a time of economic uncertainty, and that takes three days.
- Many people are intimidated by new places, but be confident and remember that millions of people already live in the country you're heading to, and they survive despite rampant idiocy, which is a worldwide condition. A good friend of mine visited me once when I was living in Vienna and — in his first exposure to centuries-old Austrian culture — saw a bar full of drunks belt out Nickelback tunes. If those people can survive, so can you.
- Finally, call your Dad. Better yet, call my Dad. It might help him relax.



If you're not a good traveller, at least look good while you're doing it. ISTOCK

## Hang on, the mayor's stuck

Losing momentum

### Politician left hanging on a wire

A publicity stunt at a public viewing area for the Olympic Games went awry on Wednesday, leaving London Mayor Boris Johnson stranded some five metres off the ground.

Johnson was left dangling in midair above the crowds at east London's Victoria Park — clutching his Union Jacks — for roughly five minutes before rescuers came to help him down.

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Proud moment

"If any other politician anywhere in the world was stuck on a zip wire it would be a disaster. For Boris, it's an absolute triumph."

U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron

Flying high

### No gold-medal finish for Boris

Staff at the park eventually pulled him to safety with a rope.

"Fortunately, the mayor survived his first zip wire experience," a statement from his office said.

"Clearly the judges are likely to mark him down for artistic interpretation, and unlike Team G.B., he won't be bagging any gold medals today but he remains unbowed," it added. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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@RicLaf:

Noise from the Citadel Inn demolition crew seems particularly aggravating today #Halifax

@SimboSlice92:

Mom always has to ruin the smallest things like going out to breakfast :/ #alwaysbitching #missmyoldmom

@RachEttinger:

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## SCENE 2



Halifax's Wintersleep. CONTRIBUTED

# Wintersleep heads home for Natal Day festivities

**Festival.** Band thanks Halifax fans with free concert, which also features strong lineup of local musicians

album Hello Hum, drummer Loel Campbell is excited about the Saturday show.

"Being able to come home is awesome — it's so great," he said. "It's been a long time coming now so we'll have lots of friends and family around."

Together since 2001, Wintersleep continues to take it all in.

Throughout their 11-year career, the boys have not only learned from each other but have also collaborated with a number of skilled teachers.

Campbell has worked with the likes of local band Contrived, Mexican rockers Chikita Violenta, and Quebecers Land of Talk.

"None of us went to school

for music so individually we focus on getting better and picking up things as we go along," said Campbell.

Now five albums in, he's pleased to play for a local crowd with Hello Hum, co-produced by Dave Fridmann.

"We've been trying to work with him for five years," Campbell said.

"He's worked with other bands we really like such as Flaming Lips and Weezer, and he's been at the helm for a number of records that we've loved."

From Tarbox Studios in Cassadaga, New York, Wintersleep brings Hello Hum to Halifax Saturday as one of the many local musicians celebrating this city's 117th Natal Day.

## Quoted

**"Being able to come home is awesome ... It's been a long time coming now so we'll have lots of friends and family around."**

Drummer Loel Campbell, on Saturday's Halifax Natal Day show

## Natal Day

The lineup for Saturday's Natal Day show at Alderney Landing:

- Stogies — 5:30 p.m.
- Gloryhound — 6:15 p.m.
- Long Distance Runners — 7 p.m.
- Wintersleep — 8 p.m.
- Fireworks — 10 p.m.
- Rich Aucoin — 10:15 p.m.
- Alert The Medic — 11:30 p.m.

## On the Web



The Who fans disappointed by '79 show cancellation trade in tickets for concert 33 years later



**BACKSTAGE PASS**  
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Born and raised in Halifax, the Juno-award-winning indie band Wintersleep comes home this long-weekend to thank local fans with a free concert as part of Alexander Keith's Natal Day Festival.

Touring with their latest



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# It's not déjà vu, memory plots are all too common

**Total Recall.** Sci-fi remake reminds that amnesia as a starting point isn't all that original — or, if you will, memorable



**IN FOCUS**  
Richard Crouse  
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This weekend a remake of the 1990 Arnold Schwarzenegger sci-fi favourite *Total Recall* hits screens with Colin Farrell replacing the Governor.

Unlike the original, Farrell is more mental than muscles, but like its predecessor it is a story about memories; some real, some implanted.

The movie asks the question: is anything real, or are we watching the memory Farrell ordered?

Memory is an intangible, mental process to attain, amass, remember and retrieve information.

Not exactly the most cine-

matic subject, but nonetheless filmmakers have used memory as the backbone for movies for decades.

Most memory movies use amnesia as a starting point.

The loss of memory propels the plot of the Hitchcock classic *Spellbound*.

Gregory Peck plays a man whose guilt at the death of his younger brother causes amnesia.

The movie broke box office records when it opened, but Hitchcock dismissed it as "just another manhunt wrapped up in pseudo-psychoanalysis."

Who could forget Matt Damon as one of the most popular (and violent) amnesiacs of recent years?

In the *Bourne Identity* he is Jason Bourne, a CIA operative who loses his memory while on a mission.

As he tries to regain his memory, he discovers he has a unique and deadly skill set. As he brings his past into focus, he doesn't like what he discovers.

"Everything I found out," he says, "I want to forget."

Eternal Sunshine of the

Spotless Mind presented a different take on memory loss. In this strange and romantic Jim Carrey movie people pay to have painful memories erased from their minds.

Short-term memory loss has provided the backdrop for comedies like the world's only brain-damage-rom-com, *50 First Dates* — Adam Sandler woos Drew Barrymore even though she forgets who he is every day — and complex thrillers like *Memento*.

Directed by Christopher Nolan, *Memento* stars Guy Pearce as a man with short-term memory loss, who uses notes and tattoos to hunt the person he's convinced killed his wife.

"Facts, not memories," he says, "that's how you investigate."

Finally, two romantic and sad movies explore Alzheimer's disease.

The Notebook pairs James Garner and Gena Rowland in a heartbreaking study of love and memory loss while *Away From Her* sees Julie Christie and Gordon Pinsent's long term marriage torn apart by the disease.

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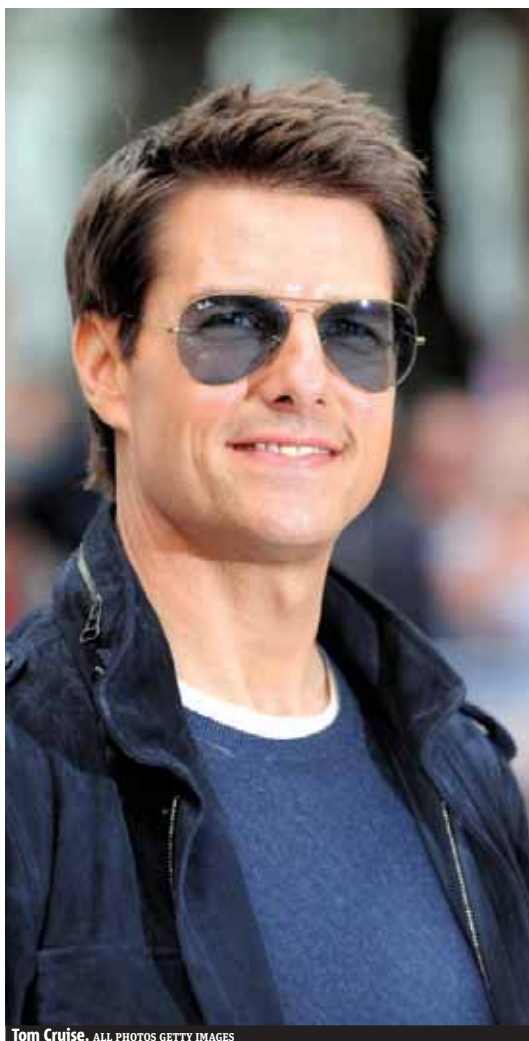
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Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Tom Cruise whisks Suri off to Disney World

Tom Cruise is pulling out all the stops for his time with daughter Suri in the wake of his divorce from Katie Holmes — and he's not above a trip to the Magic Kingdom.

Cruise headed to Walt Disney World with his daughter and other family members this week, with the six-year-old dressed up

as a mermaid.

"Suri looked like she was in heaven," another park-goer tells People magazine. "It was really cute. She was walking around like she owned the place, having the time of her life, and Tom — who looked really handsome — was talking to her, was really engaging with her."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Pattinson staying at Witherspoon's ranch

THE WORD  
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Loyal Word readers may have noticed that Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart have been absent from our pages for two full days. But all good things, of course, must come to an end.

After moving out of the Los Angeles mansion they were sharing, Pattinson has surfaced at friend and Water

for Elephants co-star Reese Witherspoon's super sweet California ranch, reports Us Weekly. Pattinson remains "inconsolable" about Stewart's affair with Rupert Sanders and is more than a "total mess" than usual, sources tell the magazine.

As for Kristen, she's found support with Panic Room co-star Jodie Foster.

"As soon as she heard the news, Jodie contacted Kristen," a source tells RadarOnline. "Jodie told Kristen to take no notice of the media bashing and said if she wanted to cry her heart out to her she's always available."

Unless Jodie Foster's got a Malibu beach house up her sleeve, we're going to have to hand this round to Pattinson.



Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake

## Jessica Biel enjoying being engaged

Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake probably aren't getting married soon, if Biel's level of preparation for the big day is any indication. The actress says she's prepared "almost nothing" for her wedding.

"I'm just being engaged."

I do feel like there is a lot of time and nothing needs to be rushed," she says, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. "Everyone tells me that being engaged is the really special moment — not that it gets bad when you're married."

### Twitter



@EllenBarkin

To all u out there threatening me, I have no problem reading your childish age related insults, but threats on my life...no. Blocked & reported



@RealRonHoward

Back in the editing room after a complete and encouraging screening for a few friends and family last night



@MarthaPlimpton

That's it. I'm going on a total twitter blackout until the end of the Olympics. The spoilers are infuriating.



@russellcrowe

The Olympics opened already, wow, missed it, first time in a long time...I've been in the Icelandic bush...well, moss...Kleifarvatn...

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# A world-class wardrobe

**Go for the glam.**  
2012's Olympic audience is seeing peak athletic performance paired with front-line fashion

Who said sportswear can't be chic?

The athletes' parade during last week's opening ceremony might as well have been a catwalk show, with some of fashion's biggest names — Armani, Prada, Ralph Lauren, Stella McCartney — designing the team uniforms.

Many in the fashion industry are already calling this the most stylish Olympics ever.

The Italians must be some of the best-dressed athletes, scoring points with an understated monochrome kit in navy and white by Giorgio Armani, as well as waterproof blue designs for their sailing team by Prada.

Stella McCartney has worked with Adidas to design the sporting gear and Village wear (loungewear) for Britain's home team, though the outfits weren't on show Friday as athletes covered up in white and gold tracksuits. McCartney's gear takes inspiration from the iconic Union flag, but she said she deconstructed it to make it "more delicate and feminine."

Meanwhile, the American team may have gotten a bar-



How do you fashion-savvy readers feel about Canada's Olympic kits? MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

rage of bad press for its made in China Ralph Lauren uniforms, but the preppy designs were still some of the most stylish in the arena: clean-cut navy blazers, crisp white trousers, skirts, and shoes, accessorized with navy berets and blue, red and white striped scarves.

The Jamaican team is in the spotlight because of sprinter Usain Bolt, so it's fitting that it also got a boost in the fashion stakes this year.

Their kit, which feature the national colours as well as lightning-like prints, were designed by Cedella Marley, daughter of



Scouts honour: Ralph Lauren seemingly drew inspiration from those 'always prepared' club members of the past. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Marley, for Puma.

Other designers behind the Olympics this year include luxury label Hermes, which has designed riding jackets for the French equestrian team, and Salvatore Ferragamo, which designed the official uniform for the European republic of San Marino.

Some designers didn't get involved in the official Olympics gear, but used the games as an opportunity to cash in and

promote their brands anyway.

Karl Lagerfeld, for example, launched an Olympic-themed womenswear collection called Team Karl at London department store Selfridge's — though he reportedly said he wouldn't tune in to watch the games. Meanwhile, high-street chain store H&M said it was launching two pop-up stores dedicated to selling sportswear in London.

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## Pool cool

### Beauty in a bathing suit

Natalie Coughlin has been in the pool as long as she can remember, building the muscles and learning the discipline that would lead her to 12 Olympic medals. Many of the same things that help in her training also help her beauty routine.

"Eating well and taking care of your body is the No. 1 most important thing for good hair, good skin and good nails," she says. "Your nutritional needs show up on your hair, skin and nails."

Dryness is what she's usually battling, but she has success with leave-in conditioner as a weapon, says Coughlin, who signed earlier this year as a spokeswoman for hair-care brand Pantene. She skips the chlorine-removal shampoos, though, because she finds they not only take out the chemicals but also moisture. When she does her own hair and makeup, she'll wear her naturally wavy hair down with "just a touch of help from the curling iron." She'll wear brown eyeliner and mascara — both "don'ts" on days she is swimming because they'll run. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## A low score for style?

Friday's athletes parade also showcased some surprising and less popular designs.

- The German team was notable for not using their national colours at all — instead, the kit was all hot pink for the women's jackets, and cornflower blue for the men; both were paired with white trousers.

- The Czechs, meanwhile, wore bright blue wellington rain boots paired with white shorts.
- Some Spanish athletes have posted tweets grumbling about their garish red and gold outfits, and there are even Spanish Facebook groups set up to campaign against the gear.

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# A rocky road paved with cappuccino leads to a drool-worthy cheesecake

A great combination for a cheesecake is coffee, chocolate chips, marshmallows and toasted almonds. This cheesecake is not only delicious but beautiful to present to your family and guests, especially if you drizzle it with more chocolate.

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 9-inch spring-form pan with cooking spray.

2. In a small bowl, combine the crumbs, water and oil. Pat onto the bottom and partially up the sides of the pan.

3. Dissolve the coffee in the hot water. In the bowl of a food processor, add the ricotta and cream cheese, egg, sour cream, sugar, flour and dissolved coffee. Purée until smooth. Pour into the pan and bake for 35 minutes. Remove from the oven.

4. Sprinkle the marshmallows, chocolate chips and almonds over the cake and bake for another 5 minutes. Allow to cool, and chill before serving.

ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES  
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## Ingredients

### Crust

- 1 2/3 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
- 2 tbsp water
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

### Filling

- 1 1/2 tbsp instant coffee or espresso powder
- 1 1/2 tbsp hot water
- 2 cups light ricotta
- 1/2 cup light cream cheese, cubed

- 1 large egg
- 3/4 cup low-fat sour cream
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- Topping**
- 1/3 cup miniature marshmallows
- 3 tbsp semisweet chocolate chips
- 3 tbsp slivered toasted almonds

## Cappuccino Rocky Road Cheesecake



This recipe serves 12. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

## Book of the week

### A cake for every reason & season



Make, Bake & Celebrate! by Annie Rigg will inspire you to create something special, no matter how new you are to cake decorating.

Most of the cake recipes in the book are adapted from one of The Basics in the first chapter where you'll also find frostings and decorating techniques.

Chapters such as For Birthdays offer cakes for the grown sweet tooth (Gilded Double Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Roses) while For Kids has options specifically for the little ones (Chocolate Polka Dot Tower). Other recipes include Lilac and Lavender Petits Fours, Macaron Wedding Cake, and more. METRO



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## The egg debate

### Happy chickens, happy planet

What are the most sustainable eggs to buy?  
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You'll want to choose eggs from happy chickens!

Eating a planet-friendly diet includes consuming less meat, eggs and dairy products. But if you buy eggs, consume those that are humanely raised.

These days, egg cartons make claims like "cage-free," "free-run" and "free-range." And these choices matter. Tragically, more than 90 per cent of Canada's egg-laying hens are confined in "battery cages" — small wire cubes housing five to seven birds each, beaks cut (to control damage from pecking their cage mates), stacked row upon row upon row in large, windowless barns.

It's time to put the chickens before the eggs. Here's a quick guide to navigating egg-carton labels, from better to best choice (and don't be fooled by misleading

claims like omega rich or fed vegetarian feed).

Cage-free eggs: Hens aren't confined to battery cages, but that's about it. They don't have access to the outdoors, and there are no assurances about what they are fed or what kinds of medications they are given. You might see this claim on all three types of non-battery cage production eggs — free-run, free-range and organic. Certification: none.

Free-run eggs: Chickens can move around in open-concept barns, but they don't necessarily have access to the great outdoors and overcrowding may still be an issue. Certification: none.

Free-range eggs: Hens see the light of day (depending

on the weather) and their feet actually come in contact with the earth. Certification: none

Organic eggs are your best choice. These hens benefit from the highest welfare standards. And certified-organic labels often require the use of organic feed without growth hormones or antibiotics.

Certification can include third-party labels like Canada Organic, Quality Assurance International, USDA Organic and B.C. Certified Organic. You may also see certification by provincial welfare agencies. For example, the BC SPCA Certified label assures eggs come from farms that have passed their animal welfare standards.



More than 90 per cent of Canada's egg-laying hens are confined in battery cages. ISTOCK IMAGES



MLB

## New York Yankees end 4-game skid

Robinson Cano hit a grand slam in a seven-run third inning, and New York sent Zach Britton to another shellacking at Yankee Stadium in a 12-3 rout of the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday that stopped a four-game losing streak.

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NFL

## N.Y. Giants' coach Coughlin defends banned safety

New York Giants coach Tom Coughlin feels the NFL didn't use common sense in suspending safety Tyler Sash for a violation of the league's performance enhancing drug policy.

The league announced the suspension Tuesday, saying Sash would be ineligible for the first four games of the season.

Sash said he took a prescription drug (Adderall) while under a doctor's care for an anxiety condition in March, having no idea it was banned by NFL policy. The league denied his appeal.

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Tyler Sash GETTY IMAGES FILE



Adam Scott reacts to a missed par putt on the 18th green during the final round of the Open Championship on July 22 at Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in England. After his tough loss at the British Open, Scott is still convinced there will be a major championship trophy with his name on it. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

# Scott ready for his next shot at a major

**Golf.** Australian blew four-shot lead at British Open last month, but believes he will get a major trophy

There's no silver claret jug for Adam Scott, only a silver lining.

For two days after the British Open, where Scott lost a four-shot lead with four holes to play, he holed up at his home in the Swiss Alps and tried to digest what went wrong. The numbness he felt that Sunday evening, when Ernie Els was introduced as the champion golfer of the year, stayed with him. He didn't beat himself up.

He didn't curl up in a corner. It was a time of quiet reflection.

It's when he went to the golf course at Crans-Sur-Sierre to hit balls that his outlook brightened considerably.

"I hit the first few balls, and I hit them nice," Scott said Wednesday. "And that was kind of a reminder that it's not horrible and I don't know how to play golf anymore. It was just four holes that I'll have to learn from and be tougher on myself next time I'm in that position."

That's what Scott took away from Royal Lytham & St. Annes. He is convinced there will be a next time. He's convinced there will be a major championship trophy in his name.

Scott still hasn't seen rays of that final hour. The soft

bogey on the 15th. The three-putt bogey on the 16th. Belting a pure tee shot on the 17th, only to hit 6-iron to the left of the green to set up another bogey. And a 3-wood into the bunker on the 18th, which led to one final bogey to finish one shot behind.

"Look, I can imagine how it probably looked," Scott said. "If it was me watching somebody else, I certainly could feel for them. But for me ... I'm disappointed that I didn't win from that position, but I left that major the same as I've left every other one — and that's empty-handed."

Different from the others was remembering the first 68 holes that put him in that position.

Scott had never seriously contended in a major until last year at the Masters, where he made clutch putts over the closing holes and played well enough to win until Charl Schwartzel made history at Augusta National by closing with four straight birdies to win by two.

And now the Open.

His next chance is a week away.

Scott headed to Kiawah Island earlier this week to see The Ocean Course, where the PGA Championship is being held for the first time.

First up is the Bridgestone Invitational, where a year ago Scott claimed his first World Golf Championship.

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Baseball

## Minor-league pitcher banned 50 games for drug violation

Free-agent pitcher Starlyn Surlin has been suspended 50 games for violating baseball's minor league drug program.

The commissioner's office announced Wednesday that Surlin tested positive for metabolites of Stanazolol.

The right-hander's suspension will take effect as soon as he signs with another major league organization.

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Peter Laviolette GETTY IMAGES FILE

## NHL. Flyers reward Laviolette with 2-year deal

Peter Laviolette led the Flyers within two wins of a Stanley Cup championship. Philadelphia is willing to give their coach a few more years to finish the job.

Laviolette and the Flyers agreed Wednesday to a two-year contract extension that will take him through the 2014-15 season.

Philadelphia has the third-most wins in the Eastern Conference (122), behind only Pittsburgh and Washington (127 each) since Laviolette was hired to take over for John Stevens in December 2009.

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## Boxing. Mayweather Jr. due for release from jail

Floyd Mayweather Jr. is due for release from a Las Vegas jail by the weekend after serving two months in a domestic battery case.

Records show the 35-year-old undefeated champion is due for release Friday from the Clark County Detention Center.

Las Vegas police Officer Jose Hernandez said Wednesday that Mayweather Jr. was granted time off his 90-day sentence for work and good behaviour.

Mayweather Jr. surrendered for jail on May 1 after pleading guilty in December to misdemeanour char-

Plea deal

With the plea deal, Mayweather Jr. avoided a trial on felony charges that could have landed the boxer in prison for a maximum of 34 years.

ges in a September 2010 scuffle with his girlfriend, Josie Harris, while two of their children watched.

Mayweather Jr. promoter Leonard Ellerbe did not respond this week to messages.

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Mobile sports



The gymnast whose career record for most Olympic medals was broken by Michael Phelps says she doesn't mind that the American swimmer has surpassed her. Larisa Latynina, who won 18 medals from 1956 to 1964 while competing for the Soviet Union, was in London on Tuesday to watch Phelps, and she says she was happy for him. Scan the code for the story.

4 SPORTS

# Rowing their way to redemption in London

**Men's eight.** After last-place showing in heat over weekend, Canadians come back to earn silver in London

Credit the Canadian men's eight with a horrendous start and courageous finish to the Olympic regatta.

After finishing last in their opening heat last Saturday, the Canadians did a lot of soul-searching, absorbed a tongue-lashing from veteran coach Mike Spracklen and then got their act together again.

The roller-coaster ride led to a silver medal Wednesday at Eton Dorney, a tribute to hard work, good character and terrific coaching.

The Canadians won rowing's marquee event at the 2008 Games in Beijing but only had three returning members of that crew — Toronto's Andrew Byrnes, Victoria's Malcolm Howard and coxswain Brian Price of Belleville, Ont. — in the London boat.

The other members of the Canadian eight are Will Crothers and Rob Gibson of Kingston, Ont., Jerry Brown of Cobourg, Ont., Conlin McCabe of Brockville, Ont., Doug Cisma of Oakville, Ont., and Gabe Bergen of 100 Mile House, B.C.

Since Beijing, the German eight has ruled the waves going unbeaten in almost four years.

Germany was unstoppable again, winning in five minutes 48.75 seconds ahead of Can-



Canada's men's eight rowing team members, from right, Jerry Brown, Andrew Byrnes, Conlin McCabe, Will Crothers, Rob Gibson, Brian Price, Malcolm Howard, Gabe Bergen, and Doug Cisma celebrate their silver medal at Eton Dorney on Wednesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Quoted

**"At 750 (metres), I said, 'Guys, put on your hard hats. It's time to go to work.' And they went to work. It was all about just work, work, work. Every stroke."**

Canadian coxswain Brian Price

ada in 5:49.98 and Britain at 5:51.18.

"We knew we'd have to have an amazing race to get on the medal podium," said McCabe. "Like to get the bronze,

even."

Once on shore Wednesday, the Canadians celebrated as if they had won. It wasn't quite worst to first, but it was close.

Canada started sluggishly at

the regatta, finishing last in its heat behind Germany, Britain and the Netherlands.

Spracklen said he ended a no-holds-barred meeting on Sunday by making an unusual request.

"I can't remember it word-for-word, but what I said was, 'I have one last request and I've never asked anyone before — win the race for me,'" said Spracklen.

The Canadians changed tactics as a result.

Instead of going after the Germans in the final on Wednesday, the Canadians focused on their start and then looked to work off other crews. They disposed of Australia, then the Dutch, then Britain.

"Right from our start, I knew this was going to be good," Brown said. "(We) just had to keep pushing. The boat's on a rail — just keep adding to it. We've got so many horses in that boat."

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## Cycling

### Hughes finishes 5th in final ride

With the finish at Hampton Court Palace approaching, Canadian cyclist Clara Hughes furiously worked her pedals as she made one last push for the line.

She did it all with a smile on her face as she soaked up the joy of competing on the Olympic stage one last time.

Hughes capped an incredible Olympic career with a fifth-place finish in the women's time trial on Wednesday. She was almost a minute behind American Kristin Armstrong.

Hughes was about 30 seconds away from reaching the podium at the Games for a seventh time.

"I knew today, I knew in the last week, in the last month, that this is the last time I would have the chance to race in the Olympics," Hughes said. "I'm really proud of what I did."

Hughes and former long-track speedskating teammate Cindy Klassen share the honour of being the country's most decorated Olympians. Hughes won two cycling medals at the 1996 Games in Atlanta and went on to capture four more in speedskating over the last three Winter Olympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Clara Hughes, during her final Olympic ride on Wednesday.

FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Cycling. Wiggins sets new standard for British Olympians with gold in time trial

There was no better place for Bradley Wiggins to sit than on a throne.

The 32-year-old Londoner completed his coronation as one of Britain's top sports figures on Wednesday by winning gold in the men's time trial at the London Games, just 10 days after becoming the first British rider to win the Tour de France.

It was Wiggins' fourth Olympic gold — after three previous ones in track cycling — and gave him a British record seven overall. He had shared the mark of six medals with Steve Redgrave — although the rowing great won five golds.

After pedalling his way through a sea of flag-waving and sideburn-wearing fans toward the former royal residence of Hampton Court and a gold that never seemed in doubt, Wiggins was ushered



Bradley Wiggins in London on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

from the finish line toward a very fitting seat — one of three gilded thrones where the top finishers waited to see if they had won a medal.

Wiggins didn't have to sit there for more than a few

seconds, as the only remaining threat — Fabian Cancellara — was well out of reach of his time.

Wiggins quickly jumped back on his bike and rode down the course again to share his victory with his raucous supporters.

"I wanted to go and see my wife and all the people that had come to stand there on the roadside," Wiggins said. "We all know about the Olympic ticketing.... The great thing about cycling is it's free to come and watch. All the real fans are out there, if you're not lucky enough to come in and get a ticket. It was nice to go back out and roll up and down."

Victoria native and Giro d'Italia winner Ryder Hesjedal was Canada's lone competitor in the event. He finished 28th.

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## Thursday's 3 to watch



### Women's judo

Amy Cotton of Montreal takes to the judo mat in the 78-kilogram class. The 32-year-old finished ninth at the 2004 Games in Athens.

Time: 8 a.m.

Channel: CTV



### Men's swimming

American stars Ryan Lochte and Michael Phelps, pictured, look to add to their already impressive medal hauls in the 200-metre individual medley final.

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Channel: CTV



### Women's beach volleyball

Canadian beach volleyball duo Annie Martin and Marie-Andree Lessard, pictured, look for their first win after a pair of losses. They take on Italians Greta Cicolari and Marta Menegatti.

Time: 5 a.m.

Channel: TSN



# Hayden bites back to claim 1st medal

**Swimming.** Elder swimmer from Mission, B.C., wins bronze in his third Olympic Games

The most senior member on Canada's swim team conquered rookie nerves to capture his first Olympic medal.

Brent Hayden won bronze in the 100-metre freestyle Wednesday for Canada's first swim medal of the 2012 Summer Games.

After touching the wall in 47.80 seconds, Hayden turned, rose out of the water almost to his waist to see the scoreboard and then slapped his right hand into the water with joy.

"There are so many times when you can dream of something, but a million out of a million and one times it won't come true," Hayden said. "This was one of the things that I was very fortunate as a human being to have happen to me."

American Nathan Adrian out-touched James Magnussen for gold in 47.52, followed by the Australian in 47.53.

Hayden grappled with emotion and a complaining back in the hours prior to his race. The three-time Olympian required three spinal adjustments from his medical team to address his discomfort.

The Mission, B.C., swimmer is a world champion and world silver medallist in the distance, but was about to swim in his first Olympic final in three tries.

"I just couldn't help feeling like 'The best day of my life



Brent Hayden celebrates his bronze-medal win Wednesday in the 100-metre freestyle at the Aquatic Centre in London. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

feels like the worst day of my life right now," he explained. "I woke at 6 a.m. and my heart pounding because I was thinking about the race."

"It took me a while to turn that off and fall back asleep. All throughout the day I kept having these moments where I'd kind of start to think about the race and my heart would start thumping and I thought 'I've got to stay calm, I've got to stay calm.'"

At 28, Hayden was more than three years older than Cesar Cielo, the next eldest in the final. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## A first for Canada

- Hayden is the first Canadian man to win an Olympic medal in the 100-metre freestyle.
- The man who last swam in a final, International Olympic Committee member Dick Pound, hung the bronze around Hayden's neck. Pound was sixth in the 1960 Olympics.

## Day 5 results

### MEDAL STANDINGS

73 of 302 total medal events				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
China	17	9	4	30
United States	11	8	9	28
South Korea	6	2	4	12
France	5	3	4	12
North Korea	4	0	1	5
Germany	3	8	2	13
Italy	3	4	2	9
Kazakhstan	3	0	0	3
Japan	2	4	11	17
Russia	2	4	5	11
<b>Also</b>				
Canada	0	1	5	6

### BASKETBALL

#### WOMEN FIRST ROUND

Group A			
Team	W	L	Pts
China	3	0	6
United States	3	0	6
Turkey	2	1	4
Czech Republic	1	2	2
Croatia	0	3	0
Angola	0	3	0
Group B			
Country	W	L	Pts
France	3	0	6
Russia	3	0	6
Australia	2	1	4
Canada	1	2	2
Britain	0	2	0
Brazil	0	2	0

**Wednesday, Aug. 1**  
France 64, Canada 60  
China 76, Angola 52  
Australia 67, Brazil 61  
Russia 67, Britain 61  
Czech Republic 89, Croatia 70  
United States 89, Turkey 58

### WHAT CANADA DID

Wednesday at the 2012 London Olympics

#### ROWING

**Men's eights** — Canada (Gabriel Bergen, 100 Mile House, B.C.; Douglas Cisma, Oakville, Ont.; Rob Gibson, Kingston, Ont.; Conlin McCabe, Brockville, Ont.; Malcolm Howard, Victoria; Andrew Byrnes, Toronto; Jeremiah Brown, Cobourg, Ont.; Will Crothers, Kingston, Ont.; Brian Price, Belleville, Ont.), won the silver medal in 5:49.98.  
**Men's lightweight double sculls** — Douglas Vandro, Dewittville, Que., and Morgan Jarvis, Clearwater Bay, Ont., finished first in their semifinal heat in 7:02.85 and qualified.  
**Men's pairs** — David Calder, Victoria, and Scott Frandsen, Kelowna, B.C., finished first in their semifinal heat in 6:56.47 and qualified.

### SWIMMING

**Men's 100 freestyle** — Brent Hayden, Mission, B.C., won the bronze medal in 47.80.  
**Men's 200 backstroke** — Tobias Oriwol, Toronto, finished fourth in his qualifying heat in 1:58.06. He finished seventh in his semifinal heat in 1:58.74 and did not advance to the final.  
**Men's 200 individual medley** — Andrew Ford, Guelph, Ont., finished first in his qualifying heat in 2:00.28. He finished seventh in his semifinal heat in 2:01.58 and did not advance to the final.  
**Women's 100 freestyle** — Julia Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont., finished third in her qualifying heat in 54.16. She finished seventh in her semifinal heat in 54.25 and did not advance to the final.  
**Women's 200 breaststroke** — Tera Van Beilen, Oakville, Ont., finished seventh in her qualifying heat in 2:27.70 and did not advance. Martha McCabe, Toronto, finished third in her qualifying heat in 2:26.39. She finished fourth in her semifinal heat in 2:24.09. McCabe, finished seventh in her final heat in 2:24.09 and advanced to the final.  
**Women's 4x200 freestyle relay** — Canada (Barbara Jardin, Notre-Dame-de-Grace, Que.; Samantha Cheverton, Lachine, Que.; Amanda Reason, Toronto; Brittany MacLean, Toronto), finished second in its final heat in 7:50.84. Canada finished fourth in the final in 7:50.65.

### BASKETBALL

**Women** — Canada lost to France 64-60.

### JUDO

**Men's 90kg** — Alexandre Emond, Montreal, lost to Winston Gordon, of Britain, in Ippon, Oguruma, in 1:43 in the round of 32.  
**Women's 70kg** — Kelita Zupancic, Whitby, Ont., lost to Lucie Decosse, of France, in Ippon, Ko-soto-gari, in 4:31 in the round of 16.

### SAILING

**Men's windsurfer** — Zac Playvis, Vancouver, is in seventh place after the fourth race (36).  
**Men's laser** — David Wright, Toronto, is in 18th place after the sixth race (80).  
**Men's 49er** — Hunter Lowden, West Vancouver, B.C. and Gordon Cook, Toronto, are in 14th place after the sixth race (50).  
**Women's laser radial** — Danielle Dube, Glen Haven, N.S., is in 29th place after the sixth race (126).  
**Women's windsurfer** — Nikola Girke, West Vancouver, B.C., is in ninth place after the fourth race (36).

### ARCHERY

**Women's individual 70m** — Marie-Pier Beaudet, Levis, Que., lost to Louise Laursen, of Denmark, 7-3 in the round of 32.

### CYCLING

**Men's time trial** — Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria,

finished 28th in the final in 56:06.18.

**Women's time trial** — Clara Hughes, Glen Sutton, Que., finished fifth in the final in 38:28.96. Denise Ramsden, Yellowknife, finished 19th in the final in 41:44.81.

### WEIGHTLIFTING

**Women's 69kg** — Marie-Eve Beauchemin-Nadeau, Quebec City, finished eighth in the final with a weight of 239 kilograms.

### FENCING

**Women individual sabre** — Sandra Sassine, Montreal, lost to Aleksandra Socha, of Poland, 15-7 in the round of 32.

### DIVING

**Men's synchronized 3m springboard** — Alexandre Despatie, Laval, Que. and Reuben Ross, Regina, finished sixth in the final with a score of 421.83.

### SOCCER

#### MEN FIRST ROUND

GROUP A										
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts			
Britain	3	2	1	0	5	2	7			
Senegal	3	1	2	0	4	2	5			
Uruguay	3	1	0	2	4	2	3			
U.A.E.	3	0	1	2	3	6	1			

**Wednesday, Aug. 1**

Britain 1, Uruguay 0  
United Arab Emirates 1, Senegal 1

#### GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mexico	3	2	1	0	3	0	7
South Korea	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
Gabon	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
Switzerland	3	0	1	2	2	4	1

**Wednesday, Aug. 1**

Mexico 1, Switzerland 0  
Gabon 0, South Korea 0

#### GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
Egypt	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
Belarus	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
New Zealand	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

**Wednesday, Aug. 1**

Brazil 3, New Zealand 0  
Egypt 3, Belarus 1

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Japan	3	2	1	0	2	0	7
Honduras	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Morocco	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
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### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have the energy and the ambition to make something special of your life, but not everyone believes you are up to the task. Go out of your way to prove them wrong today. They won't doubt you much longer.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may be tempted to get involved in a friend's personal problems but that would be a big mistake. No matter how much you think they need help, the best thing you can do is steer clear — for now.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The Sun in Leo is good for Gemini but today's full moon could bring some kind of setback. If travel or social plans have to be changed, there is no point getting mad about it. Just go with the flow.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Today's full moon takes place in the wealth sector of your chart, so you would be wise not to take chances with money, either your own or other people's. A little caution is by far the best investment.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The Sun in your sign makes all things possible but it doesn't get rid of those annoying people who always seem to be telling you not to take risks. No one tells a Leo to do anything and gets away with it!

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may decide, with good reason, that you don't want to take on extra duties on the work front, and you are within your rights to say so. You're not interested in doing more — you want to do better.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

There is a luck factor working in your favour at the moment but don't take it for granted. Today's full moon will in some way remind you that fate has a tendency to change just when we least expect it.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may be ambitious at the moment but today's full moon could bring an element of self-doubt into your life. Scorpio, self doubt? Is that possible? Yes it is, but only in the short-term.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to slow down and enjoy the fruits of your success but while the momentum is on your side you really ought to make the most of it. Do something outstanding today.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The planets warn that nothing is what it seems at the moment, so make an effort to read between the lines, especially when there is money at stake. Accept nothing on trust — always demand facts and figures.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It does not matter how worked up you get about various injustices, you won't be able to change anything. All you can do is take care of your own life. Others will follow your example.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The best way to forget your worries is to throw yourself into your work. By focusing your conscious mind on the task at hand, you free your subconscious mind to find the answers for you. It won't take long. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: This and That

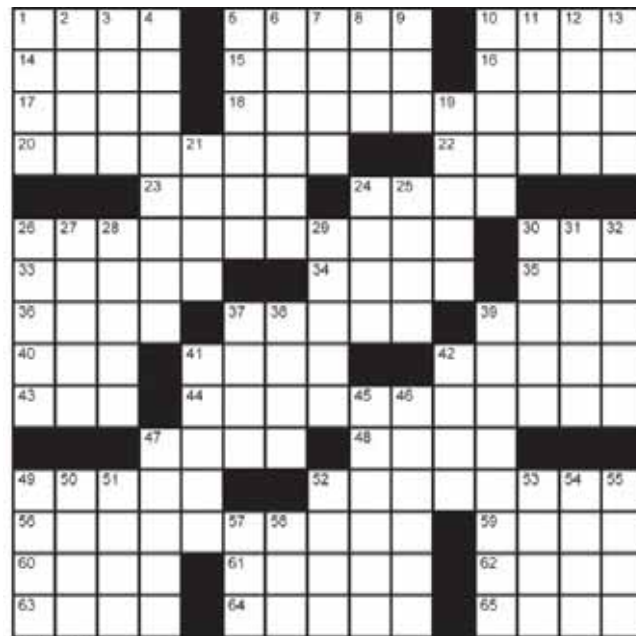
### Across

1. Actress Watson of Harry Potter movies
5. Ontario and Great Slave
10. Alberta-based power distribution company that controls its operations through Canadian Utilities
14. Car top
15. Internet-based periodical, familiarly
16. "Ouch!"
17. "What business is \_\_\_\_ yours?"
18. Montréal's \_\_\_\_ Seaway
20. Canada's 20th PM, 1993-2003
22. Arm bones
23. Gator's cousin
24. Three tps.
26. Hamilton-born SCTV and SNL graduate who starred in *Three Amigos*, *Innerspace*, *Pure Luck*, *Mars Attacks!*, *Father of the Bride*, and *Father of the Bride Part 2*
30. "Do \_\_\_\_ say!"
33. "I don't want to hear \_\_\_\_ out of you!"
34. Modest response to praise
35. Wheat part
36. Caked deposit
37. Toronto-born *60 Minutes* regular Morley
39. Huff
40. Not hers
41. "\_\_\_\_ Want for Christmas..."
42. Big spoon
43. Bullfight "Bravo!"
44. Kitchener-born Miss

Money-penny player in many Bond movies  
47. Stereo brand  
48. French assents  
49. Big name in dental care  
52. Ontario neighbor  
56. Canada's government  
59. Iraqi or Lebanese  
60. Songstress James of jazz  
61. "Ready or not, \_\_\_\_ come!"  
62. *The Thomas Crown Affair* costar Russo  
63. ATM offering  
64. Cubic metre  
65. Does lawn repair

### Down

1. Guitarist Clapton
2. Butterfly relative
3. Tie up, in a way
4. Impacted
5. Skin wound
6. Early Mexicans
7. Brick-baking oven
8. Old Spanish queen or Bambi's aunt (NAE anagram)
9. Repair tears
10. "The dog gave \_\_\_\_ when the boy kicked it"
11. Ala. neighbor
12. \_\_\_\_-Cola
13. Is in debt
19. Out of practice
21. Stumble
24. Kind of bag
25. "It's c-c-c-cold!"
26. Chest-thumping
27. Taxing month



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28. Employ again
29. Stereos
30. *Biography* cable channel
31. Unappetizing fare
32. "\_\_\_\_ Inside": computer slogan
37. Decelerate
38. Et \_\_\_\_: and others (Lat.)
39. Reacted to a knockout

41. Excuse
42. Half CXXIV
45. Bellyacher
46. Em or Mame
47. Moslem deity
49. Org. that includes Venezuela and Ecuador
50. \_\_\_\_-tat-tat: machinegun sound
51. Painting and sculpture, e.g.

52. Just
53. Some kids eat the middle of this first
54. Rock group
55. President Lincoln and namesakes
57. Contented comments
58. Encountered

## Yesterday's crossword



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4	8	9	7	6	1	3	2	5
7	3	1	2	5	8	9	6	4
3	5	4	8	9	6	2	7	1
2	7	8	1	3	4	5	9	6
9	1	6	5	7	2	8	4	3
1	4	7	9	2	5	6	3	8
8	9	3	6	1	7	4	5	2
5	6	2	4	8	3	7	1	9

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